

**PATENT**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For: **A PIEZOELECTRIC TYPE ELECTRIC ACOUSTIC CONVERTER**
☐ Applicant(s) claim(s) benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of United States provisional application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_
**Enclosed are:**

18 Pages of Specification

6 Sheet(s) of drawings (☐ formal ☒ informal)☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☐ Will follow.
☒ Form PTO-1595 and an Assignment of the invention to Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. of 26-10 Tenjin 2-chome, Nagaokakyo-shi, Kyoto-fu 617-8555, JAPAN ☐ Will follow

☒ A certified copy of Japanese Patent Appln. No. 2000-117340, filed on April 19, 2000, from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to Rule 55b and 35 U.S.C. 119. ☐ Will follow

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449, and 1 cited reference(s).

☐ Change of Correspondence Address

☐ Preliminary Amendment

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